

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A data storage system ~~as set forth in claim 1, in which~~ comprising a vehicle-mounted terminal mounted on a vehicle, and a fixed information center for transmitting data to said vehicle-mounted terminal in response to a request from said vehicle-mounted terminal, in which:

said vehicle-mounted terminal which operates remotely from said fixed information center includes:

terminal communicating means for communicating with said information center,

temporary cache means for temporarily storing therein said data,

permanent cache means for storing therein said data for a predetermined period,  
and

memory selecting means for selectively having said temporary cache means and said permanent cache means store therein said data received by said terminal communicating means; and

said fixed information center includes:

center communicating means for communicating with said vehicle-mounted terminal.

data sorting means for sorting said data into temporary cache data to be stored in said temporary cache means and permanent cache data to be stored in said permanent cache means, and

~~said information center further includes available space obtaining means for obtaining a storage space available in said permanent cache means of said vehicle mounted terminal.~~

4. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An information~~ A fixed information center comprising:

center communicating means for transmitting data to a vehicle-mounted terminal in response to a request from said vehicle-mounted terminal wherein the vehicle mounted terminal operates remotely from said fixed information center; and

data sorting means for sorting said data into temporary cache data to be ~~temporarily stored in a temporary cache means of said vehicle-mounted terminal and permanent cache data to be stored for a predetermined period in a permanent cache means of said vehicle-mounted terminal and available space obtaining means for obtaining a storage space available in said permanent cache means of said vehicle mounted terminal.~~

7. - 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A data storage system as set forth in claim 3, in which said information center further includes data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means of said vehicle mounted terminal, wherein said information center checks whether or not said data has been stored properly.

13. - 14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) An information center as set forth in claim 6, further comprising data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means of said vehicle mounted terminal, wherein said information center checks whether or not said data has been stored properly.